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Cultural Heritage Center entrance being replaced

PIERRE, S.D. – The front entrance of the South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre is being replaced on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

During the repair work, the front entrance and visitor parking lot of the center will be closed.

Visitors to the center between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CDT are asked to follow the directional signs and park in the employee parking lot in the rear of the building. Volunteers will then assist people in entering the building through the employee entrance and take them to their destination.

“We apologize for this inconvenience to the public, but it will also give people a chance to see part of the Cultural Heritage Center they probably haven’t seen before,” said Jay D. Vogt, director of the South Dakota State Historical Society.

Vogt added that the front entrance of the building, located northeast of the State Capitol at 900 Governors Drive, should be accessible again starting Thursday, Sept. 8.

For more information, call (605) 773-6000.

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The South Dakota State Historical Society is a division of the Department of Tourism. The Department of Tourism is comprised of Tourism, the South Dakota Arts Council, and the State Historical Society. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen. The State Historical Society is headquartered at the South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. The center houses the society’s world-class museum, the archives, and the historic preservation, publishing and administrative/development offices. Call (605) 773-3458 or visit www.history.sd.gov for more information. The society also has an archaeology office in Rapid City; call (605) 394-1936 for more information.